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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This response is presented to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, wherein the Examiner indicated that claims 1-30 are allowed, (responsive to an appeal brief filed 2/21/04).

Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner that claims 11 and 16 were canceled in an Amendment filed August 8, 2003.

Applicant requests that the Examiner clarify as to whether the Notice of Allowance should have indicated claims 1-10, 12-15 and 17-30 were allowed (perhaps renumbered as claims 1-28). Perhaps, upon reconsideration, the Examiner has determined that claims 11 and 16 are, in fact, allowable (after all, they depend from an allowed claim). In such a case, Applicant requests that the Examiner clarify whether it is claims 11 and 16, as originally filed, that are allowed, or whether it is claims 11 and 16, as amended on February 27, 2003, that are allowed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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